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1. The reply filed on 7/7/2003 is not fully responsive to the prior Office Action because: The claims do not conform to Rule 173 in that they do not reflect changes to the *original claims* by bracketing and underlining. Since the period for reply set forth in the prior Office action has expired, this application will become abandoned unless applicant corrects the deficiency and obtains an extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136(a).

The date on which the petition under 37 CFR 1.136(a) and the appropriate extension fee have been filed is the date for purposes of determining the period of extension and the corresponding amount of the fee. In no case may an applicant reply outside the SIX (6) MONTH statutory period or obtain an extension for more than FIVE (5) MONTHS beyond the date for reply set forth in an Office action. A fully responsive reply must be timely filed to avoid abandonment of this application.

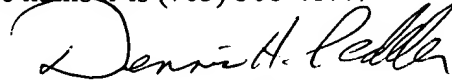
2. Regarding the declaration, applicant is advised that no specific error is listed in the proposed declaration per MPEP 1414, section II and that the requirements of section IV of MPEP 1414 are not satisfied.

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Dennis H. Pedder whose telephone number is (703) 308-2178. The examiner can normally be reached on 5:30-2:00.

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